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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
New Attorney Docket No. 09481.0004-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Laurette Nacamulli et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Reissue Application No.: 09/099,048) Examiner: M. E. Ceperley
Filed: June 17, 1998)
For: RATE MEASUREMENTS OF) Confirmation No.: 4803
BIOMOLECULAR REACTIONS)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action mailed October 28, 2003. A fee of \$740.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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